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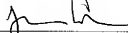
Applicant : Maher et al.
App. No : 10/771,283
Filed : February 2, 2004
For : HIGH THROUGHPUT METHOD AND
SYSTEM FOR SCREENING
CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR
ACTIVITY AGAINST TARGET ION
CHANNELS
Examiner : S. E. Fernandez
Art Unit : 1651

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 17, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 1-7.

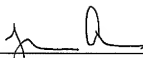
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Notice of Appeal	41.20(b)(1)	1401 (\$540)		\$540
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